

In the Specification:

Please amend the last paragraph of page 7 as follows:

Each of the conveyor units 3, 4, 5 comprises two conveyors 3a, 3b; 4a, 4b and 5a, 5b. The two conveyors 3a, 3b; 4a, 4b and 5a, 5b are mutually inclined so that the conveyor surfaces 40, 41 (see FIGS. 3, 4 and 7) are provided in a V-shape, as shown in the figures. In the embodiment shown in FIG. 1 and 2, all three conveyor units 3, 4, 5 are provided with a V-shape, but it is realised that only the second conveyor needs to be V-shaped in order to achieve the basic advantage of the invention, i.e. that the items do not move on the conveyor after the scanning and before the portion cutting. In FIGS. 9 and 10, other alternative embodiments of a conveyor unit in an apparatus according to the invention are shown. In FIG. 9 [[3]] is shown an embodiment with one conveyor belt 13, which is turned into a U-shape over two sets of rollers 14a and 14b. As shown in FIG. 10, [[4,]] the conveyor unit may alternatively be arranged with three or more sets of rolls 14a, 14b, 14c, which support one or more conveyor belts 13a, 13b, 13c for the creation of a U-like shaped conveyor.

Please amend the paragraph spanning lines 7-28 of page 9 as follows:

In the FIGS. 3 to 7, a conveyor unit 4 with two mutually inclined conveyors is shown. In FIGS. 3, 4, 6 and 7, the conveyor unit is shown without conveyor belts mounted thereon. The conveyor support surfaces 40, 41 support the upper run of the conveyor belt 48 (see FIG. 5). In the following the belt run is described with reference to one belt, but it must be inherently understood that this description applies for both conveyors in the conveyor unit 4. Moreover, this described conveyor unit is preferably provided as both the first, second and third conveyor unit 3, 4, 5 of an apparatus according to the invention. The belt 48 slides over an edge-guiding member 42 provided at both the receiving end and the delivery end of the conveyor, so that a relatively sharp directional turn of the belt is provided. These edge-guiding members 42 are fixedly mounted on the conveyor surface 40, 41 and are thereby angularly displaceable by the angle adjustment means 50. Hereby, a flat conveying surface is provided also and most importantly also in the delivery and receiving ends of the conveyors. In the edge region of the delivery end and the receiving ends of the conveyor, the belt 48

passes between the edge-guiding member 42 and a guide roller 43 and slides over the upper slide edge of a horizontal portion of the slide member 42 and a vertical lowermost edge of the slide member 42. Thereinbetween the belt 48 is engaged by a guide roller 43 which is provided with side guides on each side of the belt 48 to ensure that the belt is not driven sideways "off" the conveyor. The belt 48 is twisted to a generally horizontal orientation on its lower run towards the drive means 44, 45, 46 and twisted back into its angular orientation during its run away from the drive means.